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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 4, 6, 13-16 and 23-26 is respectfully acknowledged.

Allowable claim 4 has been amended to be rewritten in independent form to include the subject matter of claims 1 and 2 from which claim 4 formerly depended. Claims 3 and 5-8, moreover, have been amended to depend from allowable amended independent claim 4.

In addition, allowable claim 23 has been amended to be rewritten in independent form to include the subject matter of claims 17-22 from which claim 23 formerly depended.

Still further, claims 8-16 and 18-26 have been amended to recite a computer readable medium which stores the computer readable program code means, as supported by the disclosure in the specification at page 56, so as to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 101.

Yet still further, the claims have been amended to make some minor grammatical improvements so as to put them in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered, and it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 4 and 23 claims 3, 5-16 and 14-26 respectively depending therefrom are now all in condition for immediate allowance.

RE: THE DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to USP 7,069,005 to overcome the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

RE: IDS of June 13, 2005

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the publication identified on the PTO/SB/08B form submitted with the IDS of June 13, 2005, and that the Examiner return an initialed copy of said PTO/SB/08B form to confirm that the publication identified thereon has been considered and made of record.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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